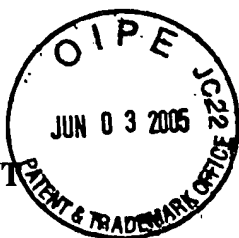


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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112**  
**TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 30, 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on February 28, 2005. A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the date for response to May 31, 2005 (May 30 being a national holiday). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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